

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

KINGSTREE JUNIOR HIGH

Williamsburg

Grades: 7-8

Enrollment: 353

Principal: Valeria Brown

Superintendent: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes

Board Chair: Rev. Norman Gamble

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	R
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	R

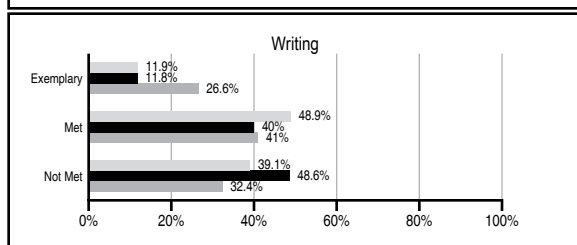
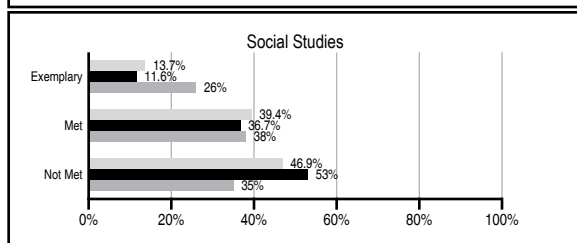
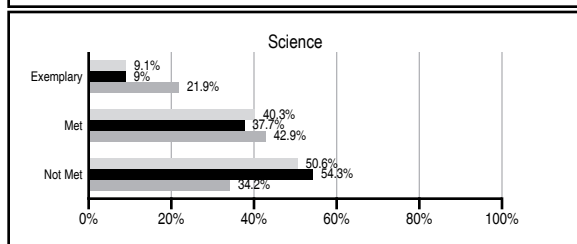
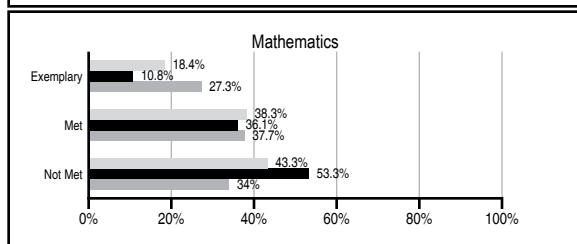
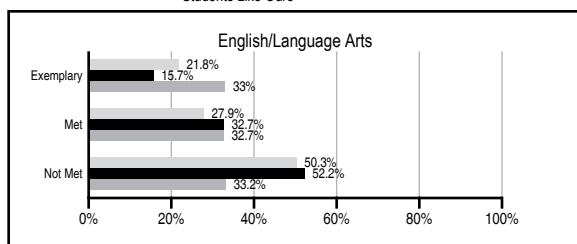
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	6	25	22

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	32	44	23	2
Nation	26	43	28	2

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

MATH – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	31	39	23	7
Nation	29	39	25	7

% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced

Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2010

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	88.5
English 1	100.0	90.4
Physical Science	N/A	42.1
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0	88.2

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=353)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	32.9%	Down from 49.1%	13.6%	24.2%
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.7%	1.1%	0.7%
Attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 95.1%	95.4%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	19.8%	Up from 3.7%	5.1%	16.4%
With disabilities other than speech	21.8%	Down from 22.9%	14.7%	12.0%
Older than usual for grade	5.7%	Up from 3.0%	4.8%	2.2%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.5%	Up from 51.7%	57.1%	58.5%
Continuing contract teachers	45.5%	Up from 44.8%	64.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	31.6%	Down from 37.9%	11.4%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	70.3%	Down from 74.1%	76.7%	84.6%
Teacher attendance rate	92.3%	Down from 95.9%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,552	Down 5.5%	\$44,914	\$46,561
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	14.2%	Up from 5.5%	6.9%	1.3%
Professional development days/teacher	13.6 days	Up from 10.2 days	10.5 days	10.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 3.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Down from 22.4 to 1	16.3 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.5%	Down from 90.0%	89.5%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 85.1%	97.4%	98.1%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,327	Up 25.6%	\$10,687	\$7,802
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.4%	Up from 66.4%	60.3%	63.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.9%	Up from 60.6%	55.5%	60.0%
% of AYP objectives met	88.2%	No Change	85.7%	92.3%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2009-2010 school year began under the leadership of a new principal and assistant principal. The school experienced additional changes as we transitioned from single-gender classrooms to co-ed. During this transition period, the students and staff have continued to strive for improvement and success.

The school offers a strong academic program for all students. Qualifying students can enroll in high school credit classes: English I, Algebra I, Keyboarding, and Multicultural Studies. The state end-of-course results for 2009 show that our students in English I and Algebra I have a 100% passing rate. KJHS has three National Junior Merit Scholars for the 2010 school year. The Academies of Reading and Math are intervention programs that assist students who need additional instruction in foundation skills in reading and/or math.

Outside the classroom, our students continue to perform at an exemplary level. KJHS participated in the Math Fest 2010 Competition and won first place in the Team Mathbating Competition. Our school hosted the All County Superintendent's Art Gallery and All County Concert. A KJHS student was the Junior Division Winner of the Art Contest. The KJH Show Choir performs throughout the county and state during the year. Select students participate in the Gentlemen's Club and the Ladies' Club, which focus on community service and character building.

The Reading to Win Grant is in its second and final year of implementation. The grant has provided staff development on reading, student incentives, Family Night activities, books and technology for the media center.

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff as we continue to strive for improvement and success.

Valeria Brown, Principal

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	149	113
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.0%	70.5%	86.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.0%	74.0%	82.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	76.0%	79.5%	87.0%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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